

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**TALSTAR® PROFESSIONAL INSECTICIDE**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** TALSTAR® PROFESSIONAL INSECTICIDE

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 1349-A

**Synonyms** BIFENTHRIN: (2-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methyl (1R,3R)-rel-3-[(1Z)-2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl]-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate (CAS name); 2-methyl-3-phenylbenzyl (1RS)-cis-3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-enyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate (IUPAC name)

**Active Ingredient(s)** Bifenthrin

**Chemical Family** Pyrethroid Pesticide

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use:** Insecticide

**Restrictions on Use:** Use as recommended by the label

**Manufacturer Address**

FMC Corporation  
2929 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
(215) 299-6000 (General Information)  
msdsinfo@fmc.com (E-Mail General Information)

**Emergency telephone number**

Medical Emergencies:  
1 800 / 331-3148 (PROSAR - U.S.A. & Canada)  
1 651 / 632-6793 (PROSAR - All Other Countries - Collect)

For leak, fire, spill or accident emergencies, call:  
1 800 / 424 9300 (CHEMTREC - U.S.A.)  
1 703 / 527 3887 (CHEMTREC - Collect - All Other Countries)

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification**


**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Acute toxicity - Oral                     | Category 4 |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists) | Category 4 |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Carcinogenicity                                    | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)   | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | Category 1 |

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

|   |
|---|
| <p><b>Danger</b></p> <p><b>Hazard Statements</b><br/> H302 - Harmful if swallowed<br/> H332 - Harmful if inhaled<br/> H351 - Suspected of causing cancer<br/> H370 - Causes damage to organs<br/> H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure</p>  |
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**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)  
P308 + P311 - If exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P330 - Rinse mouth

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

P405 - Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

No hazards not otherwise classified were identified.

**Other Information**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Chemical Family** Pyrethroid Pesticide.

| Chemical name | CAS-No     | Weight % |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Bifenthrin    | 82657-04-3 | 7.9      |

|                  |         |          |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Propylene glycol | 57-55-6 | = or <20 |
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Synonyms are provided in Section 1.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.                               |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>   | Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 (within the U.S. and Canada) or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.                     |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>                          | Central nervous system effects.   |
| <b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary</b> | Treat symptomatically. This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, the stomach and intestines should be evacuated. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. Digestible fats, oils, or alcohol may increase absorption and so should be avoided.  |

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>                          | Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Soft stream or water fog only if necessary. |
| <b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical</b>            | None known   |
| <b>Explosion data</b>  |  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>                      | Not sensitive.   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>                       | Not sensitive.   |
| <b>Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b> | As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.                  |

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>      | Isolate and post spill area. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. For personal protection see section 8.   |
| <b>Other</b>                     | For further clean-up instructions, call FMC Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.   |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b> | Keep people and animals away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep material out of lakes, streams, ponds, and sewer drains.  |
| <b>Methods for Containment</b>   | Dike to prevent runoff. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.   |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up</b>   | Clean and neutralize spill area, tools and equipment by washing with bleach water and soap. Absorb rinsate and add to the collected waste. Waste must be classified and labeled prior to recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste as indicated in Section 13. |

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**Storage** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container.

**Incompatible products** None known

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Control parameters

| Chemical name                 | British Columbia | Quebec | Ontario TWAEV  | Alberta |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|--|---------|
| Propylene glycol<br>(57-55-6) | -                | -      | TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>aerosol only<br><br>TWA: 50 ppm<br>aerosol and vapor<br><br>TWA: 155 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>aerosol and vapor | -       |

Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering measures** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. When working in confined spaces (tanks, containers, etc.), ensure that there is a supply of air suitable for breathing and wear the recommended equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** This product does not cause significant eye irritation or eye toxicity requiring special protection. Where there is significant potential for eye contact, wear chemical goggles and have eye flushing equipment available.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, and shoes.

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

**Respiratory Protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**Hygiene measures** Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin prior to eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Shower or bathe at the end of working. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Launder work clothing separately from regular household laundry.

**General information** If the product is used in mixtures, it is recommended that you contact the appropriate protective equipment suppliers.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Beige Liquid  
**Physical State** Liquid  
**Color** Beige  
**Odor** Mild  
**Odor threshold** No information available

|                              |                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| pH                           | 6.7                              |
| Melting point/freezing point | Not applicable                   |
| Boiling Point/Range          | No information available         |
| Flash point                  | > 100 °C / 212 °F Tag Closed Cup |
| Evaporation Rate             | No information available         |
| Flammability (solid, gas)    | No information available         |
| Flammability Limit in Air    |                                  |
| Upper flammability limit:    | No information available         |
| Lower flammability limit:    | No information available         |
| Vapor pressure               | No information available         |
| Vapor density                | No information available         |
| Density                      | 8.53 lb/gal                      |
| Specific gravity             | 1.024 @ 20 °C                    |
| Water solubility             | Dispersible in water             |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available         |
| Partition coefficient        | No information available         |
| Autoignition temperature     | No information available         |
| Decomposition temperature    | No information available         |
| Viscosity, kinematic         | No information available         |
| Viscosity, dynamic           | No information available         |
| Explosive properties         | No information available         |
| Oxidizing properties         | No information available         |
| Molecular weight             | No information available         |
| Bulk density                 | 8.53 lb/gal                      |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Reactivity                         | None under normal use conditions   |
| Chemical Stability                 | Stable under recommended storage conditions.                                   |
| Possibility of Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing.  |
| Hazardous polymerization           | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                                       |
| Conditions to avoid                | Heat, flames and sparks.   |
| Incompatible materials             | None known.  |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products   | Carbon oxides (COx), Hydrogen chloride, Hydrogen fluoride, Chlorine, Fluorine. |

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product Information

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LD50 Oral                         | 632 mg/kg (rat)             |
| LD50 Dermal                       | > 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)       |
| LC50 Inhalation                   | 1.60 mg/L 4 hr (rat)        |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Practically non-irritating. |
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | Non-irritating.             |
| Sensitization                     | Non-sensitizing.            |

### Information on toxicological effects

|          |  |
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| Symptoms | Large doses of bifenthrin ingested by laboratory animals produced signs of toxicity including convulsions, tremors and bloody nasal discharge. |
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### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Chronic toxicity     | Bifenthrin: Long-term exposure caused neurotoxicity (tremors and impaired gait) in the early exposure in animal studies, but tremors disappeared with continued exposure. |
| Mutagenicity         | Bifenthrin: Not genotoxic in laboratory studies.  |
| Carcinogenicity      | Bifenthrin: Weak treatment-related response for liver adenocarcinomas and benign bladder tumors (lesion) in male mice.  |
| Neurological effects | Bifenthrin: Causes clinical signs of neurotoxicity (tremors, impaired gait, excessive   |

salivation) following acute or subchronic exposure. Tremors disappeared with continued exposure.  
 Bifenthrin: No toxicity to reproduction in animal studies.  
**Reproductive toxicity**  
 Bifenthrin: Not teratogenic in animal studies.  
**Developmental toxicity**  
 Causes damage to organs. See listed target organs below.  
**STOT - single exposure**  
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. See listed target organs below.  
**STOT - repeated exposure**  
**Target organ effects**  
 Bifenthrin: Central Nervous System.  
**Neurological effects**  
 Bifenthrin: Causes clinical signs of neurotoxicity (tremors, impaired gait, excessive salivation) following acute or subchronic exposure. Tremors disappeared with continued exposure.  
**Aspiration hazard**  
 No information available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity

| <b>Bifenthrin (82657-04-3)</b> |           |           |        |       |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Active Ingredient(s)           | Duration  | Species   | Value  | Units |
| Bifenthrin                     | 96 h LC50 | Fish      | 0.1    | µg/L  |
|                                | 72 h EC50 | Algae     | 0.822  | mg/L  |
|                                | 48 h EC50 | Crustacea | 0.11   | µg/L  |
|                                | 21 d NOEC | Fish      | 0.012  | µg/L  |
|                                | 21 d NOEC | Crustacea | 0.0013 | µg/L  |

**Persistence and degradability**  
 Bifenthrin: Moderately persistent. Does not readily hydrolyze. Not readily biodegradable.  
**Bioaccumulation**  
 Bifenthrin: The substance has a potential for bioconcentration.  
**Mobility**  
 Bifenthrin: Immobile. Not expected to reach groundwater.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste disposal methods**  
 Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is prohibited. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact appropriate disposal authorities for guidance.  
**Contaminated Packaging**  
 Containers must be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Refer to the product label for container disposal instructions.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT  
 This material is not a hazardous material as defined by U.S. Department of Transportation at 49 CFR Parts 100 through 185.

TDG  
 Classification below is only applicable when shipped by vessel and is not applicable when shipped by road or rail only.  
**UN/ID no**  
 UN3082  
**Proper Shipping Name**  
 Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.  
**Hazard class**  
 9  
**Packing Group**  
 III  
**Marine Pollutant**  
 Bifenthrin.  
**Description**  
 UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Bifenthrin), 9, III

ICAO/IATA  
**UN/ID no**  
 UN3082  
**Proper Shipping Name**  
 Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.

**Hazard class** 9  
**Packing Group** III  
**Description** UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Bifenthrin), 9, III  
**Limited quantity** 30 kg G

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN/ID no** UN3082  
**Proper Shipping Name** Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.  
**Hazard class** 9  
**Packing Group** III  
**EmS No.** F-A, S-F  
**Marine Pollutant** Bifenthrin  
**Description** UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Bifenthrin), 9, III

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

| Chemical name           | CAS-No     | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Bifenthrin - 82657-04-3 | 82657-04-3 | 7.9      | 1.0                           |

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

**Acute health hazard** Yes  
**Chronic health hazard** Yes  
**Fire hazard** No  
**Sudden release of pressure hazard** No  
**Reactive Hazard** No

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**FIFRA Information**

*This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:*

**CAUTION**

*Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin.  
This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates.*

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Chemical name               | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Bifenthrin<br>82657-04-3    | X          |               |              |
| Propylene glycol<br>57-55-6 | X          |               | X            |

**International Inventories**

| Chemical name               | TSCA (United States) | DSL (Canada) | EINECS/ELINCS (Europe) | ENCS (Japan) | China (IECSC) | KECL (Korea) | PICCS (Philippines) | AICS (Australia) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Bifenthrin<br>82657-04-3    |                      |              |                        | X            | X             | X            |                     |                  |
| Propylene glycol<br>57-55-6 | X                    | X            | X                      | X            | X             | X            | X                   | X                |

Mexico - Grade Moderate risk, Grade 2

| Chemical name | Mexico - Pollutant Release and Transfer Register - Reporting Emissions for Fabrication, Process or Use - Threshold Quantities | Pollutant Release and Transfer Register - Reporting Emissions - Threshold Quantities |
|---------------|---|--|
| Bifenthrin    | 100<br>2500 kg/yr   | 100 kg/yr  |

WHMIS Hazard Class D2A - Very toxic materials



**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

|      |                   |                |                   |                       |
|------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| NFPA | Health Hazards 2  | Flammability 2 | Instability 0     | Special Hazards -     |
| HMIS | Health Hazards 2* | Flammability 2 | Physical hazard 0 | Personal Protection X |

\*Indicates a chronic health hazard.

NFPA/HMIS Ratings Legend Severe = 4; Serious = 3; Moderate = 2; Slight = 1; Minimal = 0

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